

Simon Van Duyne House
Hook Mountain Road and Maple Avenue
Pine Brook, Morris County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass

Date of Erection: Before 1750

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: One and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - stone;
siding gables; summer
kitchen and slave house
frame construction

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormers

Historical Data:

The section of Morris County in which this house is built was settled largely by the Dutch as early as 1710; this is shown by the church records at

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The present owner has been unable to trace the original owner and builder. The only thing known definitely about the house is that Simon Van Duyne, a Dutch colonist, deeded the house and farm to his son Daniel about 1790. Daniel presented the property to his niece Mrs. John Collierd who was the mother of Mrs. Douglass.

The walls of this house are of stone and are not native to the immediate locality. The present owner thinks that they were hauled from Little Falls or Livingston.

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